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1. the following vessels were in Burgas:

a. A Soviet freighter which was unloading timber;

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2. There are five cranes in the port of Burgas, two of which are very large.
3. The building housing the Naval Command is on the left side of the port as one enters. Special concrete blocks have been constructed near the Naval Command building. The blocks are used by auxiliary craft of the Bulgarian Navy (probably for mooring).
4. After sunset, the port entrance is closed by a wire net and no vessels are permitted to enter or leave the port.
5. two patrol boats, each having a crew of six or seven men, were anchored on the northwest side of the port of Burgas. At night these boats patrol inside and outside the port, and return to base in the morning. 50X1-HUM
6. Many Greeks who left their country after the liberation (sic)¹ are working as loaders and unloaders at the port of Burgas. A considerable number of Greek women are doing auxiliary work such as checking merchandise, etc. 50X1-HUM
7. Fifteen ML-type vessels were in Burgas. Each vessel was armed with two antiaircraft guns approximately three inches in size, two smaller guns (dimensions not specified), and an apparatus for launching depth charges.
8. Prisons have been constructed on a small island 10 miles out of Burgas for prisoners who are serving long terms. 50X1-HUM

1. Comment: Probably a reference to Greek Communist guerillas who fled to Bulgaria.

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